

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1566 – HB 1640

April 1, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Extends the termination date of the Board of Judicial Conduct to June 30, 2018. Under the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law, the Board is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013059): Adds language to the bill to specify that certain members appointed to the Board who are not judges not be salaried judges. Adds to the list of required information, reported quarterly to the Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the votes taken by each member of the board, including member name, total number of votes to dismiss a complaint, and total number of votes to authorize an investigation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This bill continues an existing entity at its current funding level.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, the Board's FY13-14 budget is \$272,000 which is appropriated from the General Fund.
- No fiscal impact to the Administrative Office of the Courts.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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